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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN COUP PLOT TRIAL: 19 SENTENCED TO DEATH,
5 IN ABSENTIA

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1. MILITARY TRIBUNAL HANDED DOWN SENTENCES IN ZAIRIAN COUP PLOT TRIAL AFTERNOON MARCH 16. NINETEEN DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING FIVE WHO WERE TRIED IN ABSENTIA, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH. SIXTEEN DEFENDANTS WERE ACQUITTED. REMAINING 49 WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO TWENTY YEARS.

2. ALL DEFENDANTS APPARENTLY HAVE APPEALED SENTENCES. THERE

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IS NO INDICATION AT THIS STAGE HOW LONG APPEAL PROCEEDINGS
MIGHT TAKE OR WHEN SENTENCES MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT.
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